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## FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 7-9, 14-17, 20, 29, 35, and 36 are amended and claims 2 and 10 are canceled. Claims 1, 2-9, and 11-36 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

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## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.